

# JOB CORPS

*Career Technical Training • Education • Professional Skills*

**Job Corps is a career technical training and education program for students ages 16 through 24 who meet income requirements.**

**Each year Job Corps provides training and support services to more than 100,000 young people in more than 100 career technical areas at 123 centers across the nation. Job Corps offers hands-on training in America's fastest growing careers, and our graduates land high-wage jobs.**

**And the best part?**

**It's at no cost to eligible students.**

## **How Does Job Corps Work?**

Most of your time on center will be devoted to career technical training and education. You'll learn the skills you need to get a high-paying job and become a successful professional.

Job Corps staff will help you create an individualized Personal Career Development Plan to stay on track for success. Job Corps staff also will help you write and submit your resume when you are ready to begin your job search.

Most students live on campus in dormitories. Some centers also serve nonresidential students who live close to the center. While enrolled in the program, you'll receive housing, basic medical care, and a living allowance. Students are enrolled in Job Corps for up to two years depending on their career skills training.

## **Career Technical Training**

Job Corps offers hands-on training in more than 100 career technical areas, including welding, automobile technician, carpentry, office administration, clinical medical assistant, culinary arts, computer technician, and many more. All career technical training areas are aligned with industry certifications and are designed to meet the requirements of today's careers. All students who enter our advanced manufacturing, automotive and machine repair, or construction career technical training areas will develop specific knowledge and skills related to green technology and practices.

## **Education**

Job Corps helps high school graduates launch their careers. If you haven't graduated from high school, Job Corps can help you earn your diploma or GED. Certified training staff are ready to help you reach your academic goals, and a tutoring program is available if you are looking for extra guidance.

## **After Graduation**

Job Corps graduates have the support they need to start a successful career. When your training at Job Corps is complete, Job Corps will work with you for up to 21 months after you graduate. Counselors will assist you while you look for a job and can help you connect with local housing, transportation, and day-care resources in your neighborhood.

**Contact Job Corps to find out about the centers closest to you and if you qualify for the program.**



Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Job Corps is the nation's largest career technical training and education program for students ages 16 through 24. Job Corps is a U.S. Department of Labor Equal Opportunity Employer Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD/TTY telephone number is (877) 889-5627.

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